Central Advisory Board of Archaeologists

*344. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since reconstituted the Central Advisory Board of Archaeologists which is responsible for clearing archaeological projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria adopted by Government for appointment of Members of the Board?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the notification reconstituting the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology is given in the statement (see below)

(c) The nomination of the members of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology is made in order to represent the universities engaged in the teaching and research of archaeology, the important scientific and technical institutions, State Governments, other Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and other learned societies which are engaged in the study, research and training in the field of archaeology. Besides, persons of eminence in the field of related disciplines are also nominated. The Central Advisory Board of Archaeology is so constituted as to enable the Archaeological Survey of India to maintain closer contact and cooperation with institutions which would contribute to the further study and research in archaeology.

Statement

Notification regarding Cosntitution of he Central Advisory Boured of Archacology

Government of India
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE
(Archaeological Survey of India)

New Delhi,
Dated: 29 March, 2005

No.F.9/4/2004-EE(CABA)-With a view to promoting closer contacts of the Archaeological Survey of India with Indian Universities conducting archaeological researches and other institutions carrying out studies related

to application of archaeological principles, training future archaeologists, and providing for closer association of learned societies in India and of the State Governments with the activities of the Archaeological Survey of India, the President is pleased to reconstitute the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology for a period of four years from the date of publication with the following composition and functions:

COMPOSITION:

Chairman

I. Minister of Culture, Government of India.

Members

II. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Culture.

III. Director General, Archaeological Survey of India.

IV. Additional Director General, Archaeological Survey of India.

V. Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Culture (dealing with ASI).

VI. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Department of Environment.

VII. Chairman, University Grants Commission.

VIII. Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

IX. Director General, National Museum, Janpath, New Delhi.

X. Director General, Anthropological Survey of India, 27 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Calcutta-700016.

XI. Director General of Tourism, Government of India, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.

XII. Surveyor General, Survey of India, Cant Road, Dehradun (Uttaranchal).

XIII. Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11.

XIV. Chief Planner, Town and Country Planning Organisation, Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, E Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

XV. Director, School of Planning and Architecture, 4 Block B, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

XVI. Director, National Remote Sensing Agency, Data Centre, Balanagar, Hyderabad-37.

XVII. Chairman, INTACH, 71, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi-110 003.

XVIII. Three Members of Parliament, one elected from Rajya Sabha and two elected from Lok Sabha (to be notified separately by the respective Secretariats).

XIX.

to

XXIII. A nominee each of India History Congress/All India Oriental Conference/Asiatic Society/Indian Archaeological Society/Indian Council of Historical Research.

XXIV.

to

XXIX. Six representatives of the Universities of India of the Rank of University Professor of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology nominated by the Government of India from a list of nominees recommended by the Universities.

(i) Prof. M.K. Dhavalikar,
'Srivatsa'—33, Navaketan Society, Kothrud, Pune-29.

(ii) Prof. Ashvini Aggarwal,
Punjab University,
Deptt. of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology,
Art Block-II, Chandigarh-160014.

(iii) Prof. (Ms). Shireen Moosvi,
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

(iv) Prof. (Dr.) Subrata Chakraborty,
Visva-Bharti, Santiniketan-731235.
West Bengal.

(v) Prof. B.M. Khanduri,
HNB Garhwal University,
Srinagar, Garhwal-246174.

(vi) Dr. Krishna Murthy,
University of Mysore,
Vishwavidyanilaya Karya Soudha,
Crawford Hall, Post Box No. 406, Mysore.

XXX. Secretary or Director Archaeology or their nominee of the State Government/Union Territories concerned.

XXXI.

to

XXXII. Two Scientists having interest in archaeological studies, nominated by the Government of India.

(i) Dr. Baldev Raj,
Atomic Research Center,
Kalpakkam,
Tamilnadu.

(ii) Prof. R.K. Dubey,
Deptt. of Materials & Metallurlgical Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

XXXIII. Director National Institute of Design, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007.

XXXIV. Director National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.

XXXV.

to

XXXIX. Five persons nominated in their personal capacities by the Government of India including two persons belonging to institutions actually engaged in archaeological field work.

(i) Shri B.M. Pande,
Y-81, Hauz Khas,
New Delhi.

(ii) Prof. Mohammad Amin,
D-25, Oxford Apartment, Behind Mother Dairy,
Patparganj, New Delhi.

(iii) Dr. K.K. Thapliyal,
Former Prof. & Head,
B-1, 18/1, Sector-K,
Aliganj, Lucknow-226 024.

(iv) Dr. M.A. Dhaky,
Director-Emeritus,
American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon.

(v) Dr. R.C. Sharma, Former Director,
National Museum,
Director, Pragya Pravah,
Varanasi, U.P.

XL to L **Ex-Directors General of Archaeological Survey of India**

(i) Prof. B.B. Lal,
F-7, Hauz Khas Enclave,
Hauz Khas, New Delhi.

(ii) Shri M.N. Deshpande,
D-25, Press Enclave,
Saket, New Delhi.

(iii) Dr. M.S. Nagaraja Rao
15, Gangotri Layout, 2nd Stage,
Saraswati Puram,
Mysore-570009.

(iv) Shri R.C. Tripathi,
A-1055, Indira Nagar,
Lucknow-226 016.

(v) Shri J.P. Joshi,
134, Venus Apartments,
Inder Enclave,
Rohtak Road, New Delhi.

(vi) Shri M.C. Joshi,
145, Venus Apartments,
Inder Enclave,
Rohtak Road, New Delhi.

(vii) DR. S.K. Mahapatra,
21, Satya Nagar,
Bhubaneshwar-751007, Orissa.

(viii) Shri B.P. Singh,
C-1/34, Pandara Park,
New Delhi.

(ix) Smt. Komal Anand,
C-1/5, Lodhi Garden,
New Delhi-110 003.

(x) Smt. Kasturi Gupta Menon,
C-II/66, Bapa Nagar,
New Delhi-110 003.

(xi) Smt. Gauri Chatterjee,
C-II/15, Tilak Lane,
New Delhi-110 001.

Member Secretary

LI. Sr. Most Director (Archaeology)

FUNCTIONS:

The Board shall advise the Government of India on matters relating to archaeology in India referred to it by its members. It may also make suggestions on such matters for the consideration of the Government. The Board may set up sub committees, as and when necessary, to examine and report on specific issues before it.

2. The Board shall meet once in a year, the date/s and venue of the meeting to be decided by the Chairman.

3. The tenure of the Members of Parliament elected to be members of the Board shall be limited to the tenure of their Membership of the House which elected them.

4. The President is also pleased to order that the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology shall set up a Standing Committee with the following composition and functions.

COMPOSITION:

CHAIRMAN and CONVENOR

Director General, Archaeological Survey of India.

MEMBERS

Five members of the Board to be elected by the members of the Board from amongst themselves

FUNCTIONS:

The Standing Committee shall advise this Board generally on the promotion of archaeological pursuance in the country consider all reports and items referred to it and express its views on the agenda for the Board's meeting and perform such other functions as the Government or the Chairman of the Committee may assign to it. It may set up sub-committees as and when necessary with power to co-opt. It may meet not more than twice a year.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned.

Sd/-
(C. BABU RAJEEV)
DIRECTOR GENERAL